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1. Propaganda in China is directed by propaganda departments of different Communist Party committees. These departments control the radio stations, newspapers, magazines, pictorials, cinemas, and theaters.

Newspapers

2. The Chinese Communist Party publishes The People's Daily in Peiping as its official newspaper. Newspapers published by the various bureaus are as follows:
- a. The Liberation Daily (6043/2397/2480/1032), published by the East China Bureau.
 - b. The Yangtse Daily (7022/3068/2480/1032), by the Central and South China Bureau.
 - c. The South China Daily (0589/2455/2480/1032), by the South China Sub-Bureau.
 - d. The New China Daily News (2450/5478/2480/1032), by the Southwest Bureau.
 - e. Northeast Daily (2639/0554/2480/1032), by the Northeast Bureau.

Communist authorities of provinces and districts publish their own newspapers also.

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Radio

3. Communist authorities at national, provincial, and special administrative area levels have their own broadcasting systems.

Public Organizations

4. Party members of The Academic & Arts Workers Federation (2429/1331/5669/5890/3954/5114/0678/2585), The Democratic Women's Federation (3046/0031/1244/1166/5114/0678/2585), and The China Students' Federation (0022/5478/1331/3932/5114/0678/2585) take a leading part in propaganda work among students, members of the press, and academic and arts workers. These organizations, through the media of periodicals, magazines, theaters and cinemas, give great assistance to the Government and the Party.

Individual Workers

5. Individual propaganda workers must hold general meetings at least once a month. Hsien workers must hold general meetings in the offices of the propaganda departments of the Party hsien committees. Workers in rural districts must hold general meetings in the offices of their respective chu. At these meetings, the opinions of the people are discussed and resolutions on propaganda for the next month are passed.
6. In the cities, each Party member is responsible for propaganda work in a street, school, or an area. He pays regular visits to groups of people at his assigned place, and addresses them on a subject selected by his senior Party officer. He also has to report to his senior officer on the people's opinion on current events, the government, and all other subjects.
7. In the rural districts, each village has a propagandist who receives instructions from the propaganda committee of the district Party organization, and who is responsible for the propaganda work among the people in his assigned area.

Nature of the Propaganda

8. Communist authorities pay special attention to propaganda directed against America, and occasionally against England. The people are told that the Americans are cruel imperialists and enemies of the Chinese people. Witnesses are called to make statements in public and to tell of outrageous acts of rape of Chinese girls by American soldiers. The Chinese are encouraged to be friendly with the Soviet Union and its people. They are told of generous Soviet aid to China, about the latest Soviet developments in science and industry, and about the high standard of living among Soviet citizens. The Chinese are told also that the USSR has no desire to encroach upon Chinese rights and territories. The Communists boast of their accomplishments and of what the Communist government has done for the welfare of the people.

Use of Propaganda

9. Before any new administrative action is taken, much time is spent by propagandists explaining to the public the reasons for such action. All propagandists are usually mobilized for the task, and public opinion toward the new action is carefully observed.

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